

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification on Page 5 between lines 7 and 8 by inserting the following paragraphs:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The drawing figure illustrates drying equipment according to the present invention.--

Please amend the Specification on Page 5 between lines 8 and 9 by inserting the following paragraph:

--Turning now in detail to the drawing, the drying equipment includes magnetrons 1 with a total power of 8kW arranged along an elongated box adapted to receive a conveyer 5 with the upper portion of its endless belt passing through the box. The box has two reflection zones 8 situated at its inlet and outlet end. The box is further equipped with an exhausting system consisting of ventilators 2 and with smoke detectors 6 that may initiate the fire extinguishing water jets. On the bottom of the box there is a water outlet 4 and attached to the outer side of the bottom is a control panel 7. The box is further fitted with wheels 9. Each book or stack of paper material is lined on its

upper and lower side with ceramic slabs to form blocks 3 that are disposed on the conveyer 5.--